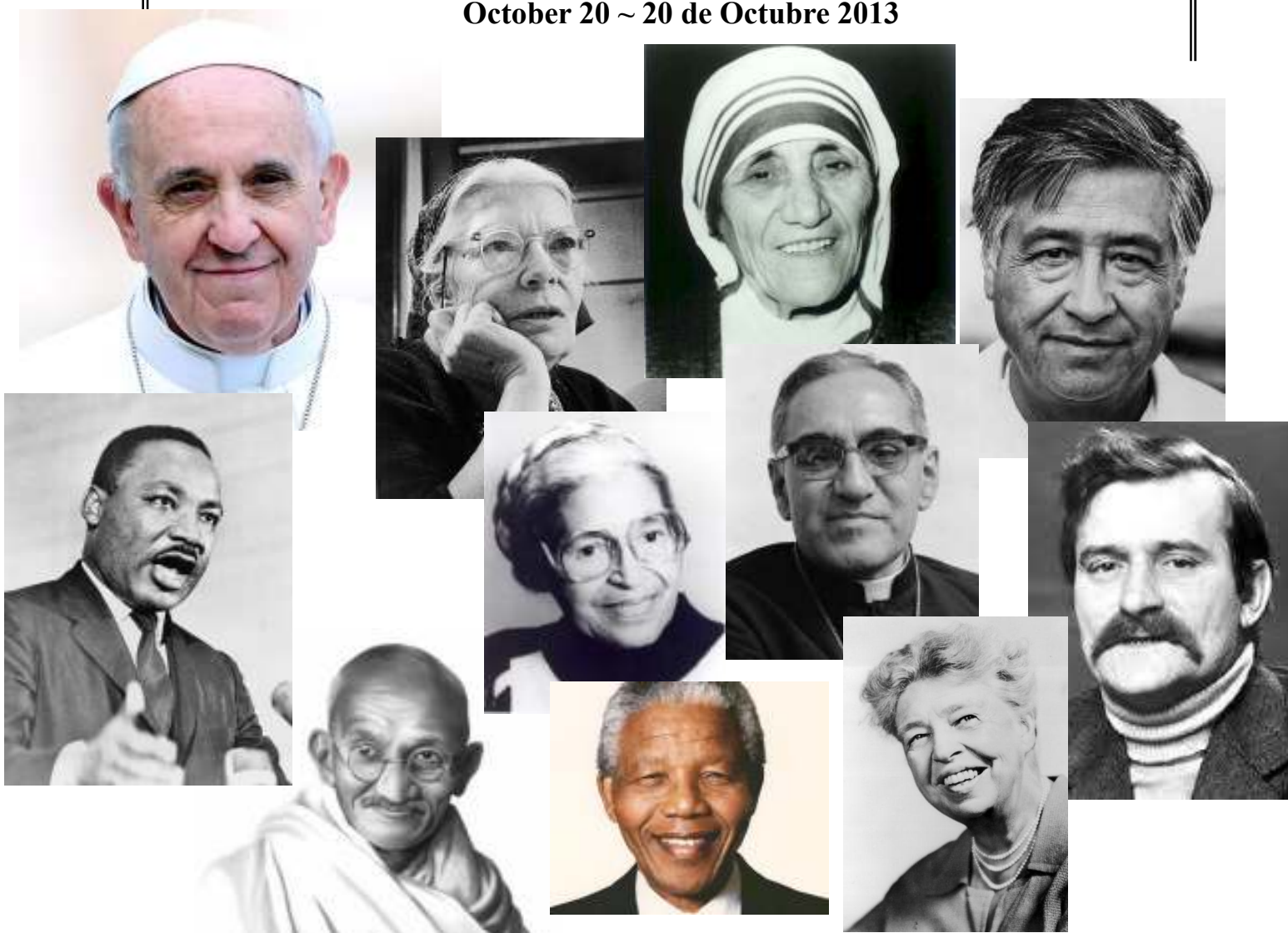


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PARROQUIA DE SAN GREGORIO**


**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXIX DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

October 20 ~ 20 de Octubre 2013



MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA Saturday 5:00 pm OLF Sunday 9:30 am St. Gregory Domingo 11:30 am San Gregorio RECONCILIATION Saturday 4:00 pm OLF By appointment (231) 873-2660 BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING Please call the Parish Office (231) 873-2660 BAUTISMOS~ MATRIMONIOS Por favor llame a la oficina (231) 873-2660	ST. GREGORY ~ SAN GREGORIO 316 S. Peach Ave., Hart (231) 873-2660 www.stgregoryathart.org	OUR LADY OF FATIMA 1372 S. Oceana Dr., Shelby (231) 873-2660 www.stgregoryathart.org
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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
October 21-27 de Octubre

Tuesday/Martes			
9:00 am	G	Mass	
Thursday/Jueves			
5:15 pm	G	Mass	
Friday/Viernes			
9:00 am	OLF	Mass	
Saturday/Sabado			
5:00 pm	OLF	Eugene & Agnes Kelly	
Sunday/Domingo			
9:30 am	G	Virginia Ashcraft	
11:30 am	G	Familia Parroquiál	

ALL SAINTS DAY ~ TODOS LOS SANTOS
November 1 ~ 1 de Noviembre

Friday/Viernes

8:30 am	St. Joseph-Weare
7:00 pm	Our Lady of Fatima
	Bilingual Mass/ Misa Bilingüe

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA
October 26-27 de Octubre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm	Karen Arends
9:30 am	Jack Wittman
11:30 am	Julia Briones

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm	T Kersjes, P Kersjes, J Malbouef
9:30 am	G Merten, J Merten, H Schouten
11:30 am	A Contreras, P Morales, H Madrigal

Altar Servers/Acólitos


5:00 pm	S Knapp, J Kersjes
9:30 am	E Smith, W Dold
11:30 am	A Bernal, A Briones

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am	Char Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am	Jesús Zarzoza y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm	S Fell, D Lound, R Mather
9:30 am	T Bosse, A Bosse, B Steen, C Wiegand
11:30 am	Irma Hinojoza y Familia


October 12-13 de Octubre


Our Lady of Fatima		St. Gregory	
Envelopes	\$746.00	Envelopes	2,543.00
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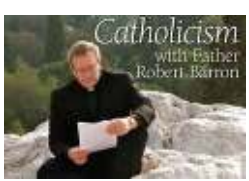
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 21-27 de Octubre

Mon/Lunes	G	Prayer Group	8:00-9:00 am
		OLF Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00 pm
Wed/Miércoles	OLF	Catholicism Video Series	10:00 am
		Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida	3-5:00 pm
	G	1-5 Faith Formation	3:30-4:45 pm
	G	6-7 Faith Formation	6-7:30 pm
	OLF	K-6 Religious Ed	6:15-7:45 pm
	G	Catholicism Video Series	6:30 pm
Thurs/Jueves	G	Bible Study	7:00 pm

 **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:** Tuesday, Oct 29, 7:00 pm at St. Gregory's. This is an important information meeting for parents who wish to have their child make their First Communion.

SNOWBIRDS: Please help us keep in touch by contacting the parish office with your winter plans and contact information. We'll know to hold or forward your contribution envelopes, connect you to our website www.stgregoryarthart.org or mail you weekly bulletins, and contact you this winter as we update our parish census information. Call us at 873-2660, email parish@stgregoryarthart.org, or drop us a note at 316 S Peach, Hart 49420. Have a safe, fun and warm winter!



WHAT IS CATHOLICISM? The fourth video in this five week series continues this week on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 10:00 am at OLF and 6:30 pm at St. Gregory. You are welcome for any or all weeks: 90 minutes of interesting viewing and discussion, as well as refreshments. This week's theme is "Mary."

OLF NEWS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Veronica Pochyla, Devin Mussell, Allyssa Garcia 10/25

PARISH CENSUS: In the next few weeks we will be starting the process of collecting information from parishioners from both churches in order to update our census. Please participate by completing the forms and returning them to either church as requested. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.

PARISH LIBRARIES: You are invited to check out books at either parish. Start with signing them out for two weeks, and feel free to recheck them out if you need them longer. St. Gregory's has new books for your reading enjoyment.

REMEMBERING A LOVED ONE: If you would like to have Mass offered for a deceased or living loved one(s), contact the parish office at 873-2660. Or simply provide the following information via a separate envelope in the Sunday collection: Name of loved one (note whether living or deceased), your name, your phone number, and preference for Saturday, Sunday or weekday and which parish. Usual stipend is \$10.



JAIL MINISTRY An informational meeting about the jail ministry programs and volunteer opportunities will be held Monday, Oct 21 at 5:30 pm at Starting Block, 1535 Industrial Park Dr, Hart.

OPEN MIC NIGHT AT UNLEASHED: Saturday, Oct 26, 7:00 pm. All ages are invited to join in the music, whether a beginner or experienced performer. Unleashed is next to NAPA in Hart.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons of justice, love and peace, and skills to children. Perseverance is an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

MISSION SUNDAY

When I was a child, I loved stories about missionaries. There was one in Alaska who was enduring terrible cold and faced huge difficulties in order to bring the message to that remote land. Others were in Asia or Africa. They had to learn different languages in order to communicate, adapt to different cultures, and get used to strange foods. Sometimes they faced misunderstanding, persecution, or even, as in the case of Pedro Chanel, terrible failure. But they went on. They were convinced God called them and had planted them there. Theirs was a special vocation and a commitment to bring the Gospel “to the ends of the earth” that they could not escape. The rest of Christians were content with listening to the fascinating stories and were grateful to be already “evangelized.” We collected money for the missions and offered sacrifices and prayer so that the “pagans” would receive the Good News of the gospel of Christ.

All that was very beautiful and we will keep a grateful memory for the heroism, the sacrifice and commitment of those missionaries of the past and for many others who still today continue this beautiful story. But the landscape of the world has drastically changed and today we face the presence of Christian immigrants in many industrialized and secularized Western countries. They are, in many ways, saving faith and religiosity and revitalizing the churches. This, together with the theological reflection carried out after Vatican II, has forced us to rethink many aspects of what mission really is. It has brought us to a richer understanding and theologically more accurate concept of mission. In the words of Steve Bevans, professor at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, mission is “the heartbeat of God.” God sends his Son and the Son sends us his Spirit so that all of us can be sent: “Go and proclaim the Good News.” The Good News is that the Son of God, Jesus, was sent into the world. The relationships of the Holy Trinity mark the identity of all the baptized as missionaries. This is the continuous movement and sending off of salvation in which all of us are immersed and which is part of our baptismal commitment. As some have said: “The thing is not that the church has a mission, but that the mission (that is the work and nature of God) has a church in order to be carried out.”

The mission today, besides going on “ad gentes,” that is, reaching peoples who have not heard the Good News, is now carried out from everywhere to everywhere. All Christians have mission in their DNA. All—even those who believe themselves evangelized—receive the mission from all. Every disciple of Christ is a missionary. All carry the mission to every part of the world. Mission is to allow our heart and our whole lives to beat with the heartbeat of God.

By Carmen F. Aguinaco



DOMINGO DE LAS MISIONES

Cuando era niña, me encantaban las historias de misioneros. Había uno en Alaska, pasando un frío espantoso y enfrentándose a toda clase de dificultades para llevar el mensaje a esa tierra lejana. Otros estaban en África, o en Asia. Tenían que aprender distintas lenguas para comunicarse, adaptarse a distintas culturas y acostumbrarse a comidas extrañas. A veces se encontraban con la incompreensión, o incluso, como en el caso de Pedro Chanel, el fracaso. Pero seguían adelante. Estaban convencidos de que Dios los llamaba a eso. Era una vocación especial y un compromiso de llevar el Evangelio a “todos los confines de la tierra” que no podían eludir. El resto de los cristianos nos conformábamos con escuchar las fascinantes historias y agradecíamos el estar ya “evangelizados”. Recogíamos dinero para las misiones y ofrecíamos sacrificios y oraciones para que los “paganos” recibieran la Buena Noticia del Evangelio de Cristo.

Todo eso era muy bello y queda en la memoria agradecida por el heroísmo, el sacrificio y el compromiso de aquellos del pasado y otros muchos que aún hoy continúan esta preciosa historia. Pero el “paisaje” del mundo ha cambiado mucho y la presencia de inmigrantes cristianos en muchos países industrializados y secularizados, que están, de muchas maneras, salvando la fe y la religiosidad y revitalizando las iglesias, junto con la reflexión teológica a partir del Concilio Vaticano II, nos ha hecho replantear muchos aspectos de lo que es la misión. Y la misión es, en palabras de Steve Bevans, profesor de Catholic Theological Union, “el latido del corazón de Dios”. Dios que envía a su Hijo y el Hijo que nos envía al Espíritu para que todos “vayan y anuncien la Buena Noticia”. La Buena Noticia, el propio Hijo de Dios, Jesús, fue enviado al mundo. Las relaciones de la Santísima Trinidad marcan la identidad de la misión de los bautizados como misioneros. Es ese continuo movimiento de salvación en el que todos estamos inmersos y que es parte del compromiso bautismal. Como han dicho muchos, “no es que la Iglesia tenga una misión, sino que la misión (es decir, la obra y la naturaleza de Dios) tiene una iglesia para poder realizarse”.

La misión hoy, además de realizarse “ad gentes”, es decir, alcanzando pueblos que no han escuchado la Buena Noticia, se realiza de todas partes a todas partes. Todos los cristianos tienen la misión en su ADN. Todos—incluso los que no creíamos evangelizados—recibimos la misión de todos. Todo discípulo de Cristo, como tan bellamente recuerda el documento de Aparecida, es misionero. Todos llevamos la misión a todas partes. Es dejar el corazón y toda la vida latir con el corazón de Dios.

Por Carmen F. Aguinaco

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION



Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life—from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in time of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

Amen

REUNIÓN DE PADRES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

Información sobre los niños que van a recibir la Eucaristía, Martes, 29 de Octubre a las 7:00 pm, en San Gregorio. Es muy importante llegar a tiempo. Vamos a tomar decisiones importantes y necesitamos su opinión para la educación religiosa de sus niños.



Señor Jesús, en ti vivimos, nos movemos y somos. Tú eres presencia del Padre y misión de liberación y sanación. Como discípulos, enséñanos a reconocernos hijos de Dios unidos a ti, nuestro hermano. Danos luz para comprendernos a nosotros mismos como misioneros, enviados por ti al mundo para llevar la noticia de tu salvación, tu fuerza, tu perdón y tu compasión que sanan. Danos una confianza total en ti, desprendidos de todo lo que nos puede estorbar en ese camino y seguros de que, la hospitalidad de Dios mismo y la de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, nos dará todo lo que necesitamos. Danos un corazón grande y generoso que extiende esa misma hospitalidad tuya a todos, sin condiciones ni precios. Esto te lo pedimos a ti, que vives y reinas con Dios Padre, en unidad del Espíritu Santo, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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